Notification dated 10th June 1920.

Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of jungle wood fuel from the forests of the Mysore South Division for use in the Sandalwood Oil Factory at Mysore.

2. The tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Mysore South Division, so as to reach him on or before the 30th June 1920. Any tender received after the above-mentioned date will not be taken notice of.

3. Each tender should be accompanied by an earnest money of Rs. 100 in currency notes and should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for fuel supply for the Sandalwood Oil Factory." Tenders may be submitted for one or more coupes.

4. The right of accepting or rejecting any tender is vested in the Conservator of Forests who is not bound to assign any reason for accepting or rejecting the highest or lowest tender.

5. The fuel to be supplied is to be felled in such of the State and District Forest coupes as are noted below under coppice with standard system:—

Name of forest	Name of working circle	Area	Fuel tons	Distance to Mysore	Remarks
Chamrajnagar ..	Atkulipur ..	291	1,200	52 miles	
Bandipur	Kanyanpur	300	1,500	50 "	
Hondrabal	Budipadaga	264	1,500	55 "	
Bargi	Bargi	150	1500	52 "	
Hediyal	Naganapur	150	500	51 "	More or less
	Adinaru	150	1400	51 "	
	Bullurhundi ..	100	100	46 "	

6. The successful tenderer or tenderers are required to enter into an agreement with the District Forest Officer, within a week of intimation given to him or them, binding to observe the following conditions, in default of which the contract is liable to be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited to Government. In fulfilment of the terms of contract he or they shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 in the name of the District Forest Officer. This amount is liable to be forfeited to Government for the breach of any or all the conditions of agreement and the contract cancelled.

7. The earnest money of the successful tenderer will be retained as a portion of security for the fulfilment of the terms of contract after the bond is executed and of others returned to the parties concerned.

Conditions.

(*a*) The contractor shall fell fuel within the limits of the coupes of the forests noted above (para 5 *supra*).

(*b*) The following kinds of fuel green and dry are generally accepted; such as:— Ankole, Bikke, Chujulu, Devadari, Goravi, Hedarni, Hale, Ijjee, Jagalaganti, Metli, Gobli and other hard fuel kinds.

(*c*) The contractor shall not enter the forest for felling the fuel without a permit in this behalf granted by a Forest Officer.

(*d*) All felled fuel should be sawn into billets of the following size at Mysore in the place to be appointed by the District Forest Officer. Length 18 inches to 24 inches; diameter 2 to 8 inches. Billets below the minimum size will not be accepted. The billets should as far as possible be straight and free from knots or forks stumps must be coppiced.

(*e*) All billeted fuel shall be carted to the Mysore Sandal Factory by the contractor under passport issued by the Forest Officers and must be built at places specified by the District Forest Officer into stacks of rectangular shape, the sides being vertical and straight and the top level. The billets must be laid evenly straight and close and must be packed up properly with no holes intervening.

(*f*) The stacks are to be built of such dimensions that the cubical contents of each is 68 cubic feet or a multiple of the same, *viz*:—

17 ft. × 8 ft. × 5=680 c. ft. or 10 tons. | 34 ft. × 20 ft. × 5=3,400 c. ft or 50 tons.

All stacks must be 5 feet high.

(*g*) Sixty-eight cubic feet of closely stacked wood will be reckoned as equivalent to 1 ton and the rate for supply to be offered is for a ton of 68 cubic feet of fuel.

(*h*) All fuel carted to the Mysore Sandal Oil Factory and stacked there in the appointed place will lie at the risk of the contractor until the same is measured and accepted by the department.

(*i*) Payment will be made by the District Forest Officer or by such officer as is deputed by him upon measurement of lots and delivery of the same to the department at the contracted rates.

(*j*) Fuel stacks defective in packing and in other respects are liable to be rejected. Such stacks have either to be rebuilt for being passed in the time that will be given by the District Forest Officer failing which it will be confiscated and taken over to the Government.

(*k*) The contractor shall begin the supply from 1st July 1920 and complete it by the end of June 1921, and shall also assure ½ of the tendered quantity each month. The quantity of fuel to be supplied to the factory in each month is 475 tons.

(*l*) The Conservator of Forests shall be the final authority in all matters of dispute regarding this contract.

(*m*) The contractor shall not fell trees of reserved kinds, fruit trees or trees bearing Minor Forest Products. He shall not also cut trees marked as standards and seedlings and saplings under 1 foot in girth.

(*n*) That he shall agree to abide by the rules of the department as regards kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any offence committed by him or his agents, employees, workmen, etc.

(*o*) That the earnest money will be returned in full three months after the expiry of the contract period if the whole or any part thereof is not forfeited to Government by the violation of any of the terms of agreement.

(*p*) The quantity of firewood to be tendered for will be about 5,700 tons, the yield of all the above noted coupes.

(*q*) All rejected firewood will be given over to the contractor after recovering from him two rupees a ton. Or if so desired the same will be auctioned departmentally and the sale proceeds given over to the contractor recovering from him two rupees a ton as seigniorage.

Notification dated 15th June 1920.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Mysore South Division, Mysore, for the supply of stationery articles and blank registers as detailed below:—

1. Tenders must be sent in a sealed cover and superscribed "Tenders for Stationery Articles" and must accompany with a deposit of Rs. 25 in Government Currency Notes.

2. Tenders must be sent in for all the articles specifying clearly the quantity and rates in respect of each item of the articles.

3. The tenders should reach the District Forest Officer on or before the 14th July 1920 together with samples of each of the articles (noting the name or quality on the sample) and the articles should be supplied within a week of the date of order. The samples will be returned if not accepted.

4. The tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer on the afternoon of the 14th July 1920, and the deposits of the rejected tenders will either be returned to them in person or remitted to their address by Postal Money Order at their own cost.

5. If the successful tenderer fails to supply the full quantity for which he will receive orders within a week (from the date of the order) the deposit amount will be forfeited to Government and the samples will be returned at his cost.

6. The District Forest Officer will reserve to himself the right of accepting or rejecting any tenders without assigning any reason therefor.

Details of articles.

(more or less.)

Foolscap paper 10 lbs.	15 reams.
Do 14 „	10 „
Do 12 „	10 „
Cartridge-paper, thick, of big size	4 „
Penholders, superior	50
Superior, Perry nibs	7 boxes.
Black lead pencils	100
Coloured pencils	14
Thread reels (small)	20
Steel needles (big)	35

Blue black ink tablets	9 gross
Red ink tablets	3 „
Ink and pencil erasures	8
Dafter-cloths of one yard each	50 yards
Blank books of 3 quires of 12 lbs. paper	75
Do 2 do	65
Bengal twine balls (big)	16
White square envelopes	12 packets
Note paper to suit the covers (Silver cross)	12 „
Red sealing wax, sticks	15
Cotton tags (big and small)	600
Rulers, round	2
Pen-knives (double blade 5 single blade 5)	10 (rodgers)
Scissors (medium)	5 „
Green baize	15 yards
Asoka blotting paper, 38 lbs.	1 ream
Self inking pads	18
Stamping superior ink bottles	20 „
The black thread	20 seers
Gum	20 „
Gum bottles	6
Blotting pads	6

P. S. GOVINDA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification dated 22nd May 1920, regarding the sale of the right of collecting minor forest products of the taluks of the Hassan District published on pages 346—347, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 10th June 1920.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification published on page 347—348 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 10th June 1920, calling for tenders, regarding the collection, etc., of sandalwood in the Hassan District.

P. WOOTHIAH,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Abstract notice dated 31st May 1920.

Attention of the public is invited to detailed notification relating to the tender called for in connection with collection and carting of dry sandalwood and ground-hidden sandal roots to kotis of this Division, published in pages 365 and 362, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 17th June 1920.

Notification dated June 1920.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting the minor forest produce in the State and District Forests and reserved lands of the undermentioned Taluks of the Shimoga Forest Division, for the year 1920-21, and 1921-22 will be sold by public auction, subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests by District Forest Officer or Range Officers, in conjunction with the Taluk Amildar concerned, on the dates and at the places noted hereunder. The sale will commence at 12 noon on each day of sale:—

No.	Name of taluk	Name of place of sale	Date of sale
1	Shimoga	Shimoga	10th July 1920.
2	Kumsi Sub-Taluk	Kumsi	12th do
3	Tirthahalli	Shimoga	10th do
4	Honnali	Honnali	15th do

Description of produce.

1. Tamarind fruit
2. Honge seeds
3. Sigekai
4. Gum
5. Honey
6. Bees-wax
7. Kapilarang
8. Marking-nut
9. Woodapple
10. Lichens
11. Maradi-poppu
12. Horns
13. Hides
14. Tarikayi
15. Gallnut
16. Kanchagache seeds
17. Antavaladakai
18. Gurigeharni
19. Wild castor seeds
20. Kan popper
21. Kan cardamom
22. Nisrani buds
23. Halmaddi
24. Hulagal seeds
25. Vatchuli
26. Cinnamon buds
27. Bende fibre
28. Wild olive
29. Silk cotton
30. Kiri ichal
31. Pith
32. Linseed
33. Bolar bark
34. Potstone
35. Rampatre or kanpatre
36. Jungle saffron
37. Patanga
38. Maddi
39. Chillada bija
40. Chagache bija
41. Guggala
42. Custard apple
43. Neem seeds
44. Tupra leaves